

Dear _____,

Hey, remember German? I hope you have fond memories of your German class. If you do, I would like to invite you to take German again next year. You might feel like you have forgotten most of what you learned, but you'll be surprised by how quickly it comes back. By its very nature, learning another language includes a lot of review and repetition. I promise that I will help you to feel comfortable and be successful if you decide to take German again.

Many outstanding opportunities await you in the German program. You can have excellent social experiences in the German Club, one of the largest and most active clubs at Timpview. You can get concurrent enrollment credit through UVSC. You can participate in the Germany Exchange with our sister school in Meissen, Germany. You can become a member of the national German honor society, Delta Epsilon Phi. And last but not least, you can make your high school transcript look better to college admission's committees.

It can be hard to find a place in your schedule to take German. If you want to take German and can't seem to make it work, come and talk to me. I can help you find a solution. I am also including an information sheet with ideas on how you can make room in your schedule to take German.

You might be wondering what German class you should take. If your last class was German 1, take German 2. If your last class was German 2, take German 3. There will be a lot of review, and I'll help you get back into the swing of things.

I hope you consider taking German again next year. It is one of the best things you can do for your future.

Sincerely,

Stephen Van Orden
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